



# APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2024



**Due March 31, 2024**

AHEPA Little Fort Chapter 218 Scholarship Foundation is proud to provide educational scholarships to those eligible in Lake County IL to promote higher learning. With the cost of education rising, so has our drive to assist those who wish to further their education. All qualifying graduating high school students may receive one scholarship from AHEPA Little Fort Chapter 218. Completed applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Award Committee, which was nominated or appointed by the President of AHEPA Chapter 218 and approved by Chapter 218 members.

## **BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **1. Academic Standing**

To be considered for a scholarship the graduating high school applicant must:

- Have maintained legal residence in Lake County, IL for at least one year before applying.
- Be graduating from high school in 2024.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 through the first half of the senior year of high school.
- Provide letters of recommendation on official stationery sent directly from a clergy member, teacher, or counselor to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
- Provide an official transcript of high school grades sent directly from the high school office of administration to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
- Graduating high school seniors must send or present Page 3 of this application to their High School Administrator for completion and mailing no later than March 31, 2024.

### **2. Hellenic Connection:**

Eligible applicants must have at least one of the following:

- Current membership in good standing in AHEPA Chapter 218, District 13 for at least one full year before submission of the application.
- Parent or grandparent who is a member in good standing in AHEPA Chapter 218, District 13 for at least one full year before submission of the application.
- Sponsorship by a member in good standing in AHEPA Chapter 218, District 13 for at least one full year before submission of the application.

### **3. Essay**

- Type an essay of 500 words or more describing your career aspirations, honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, participation in the AHEPA/Church community, and the importance of your Hellenic connection.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address (if different from parents'): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

List all high schools attended, beginning with the most recent: \_\_\_\_\_

List school, community, and church organizations in which you have been active:

\_\_\_\_\_

List honors/awards received in high school and in community activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of the AHEPA family or sponsored by an AHEPA member, give the name and number of the AHEPA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

For your application to be considered, the following must be included in your submission:

- This Application Page completed by the applicant
- Official grade transcripts mailed (or e-mailed) directly from high school administration.
- 500+ word essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Page 3 completed by a school administrator.

Scholarship Application materials may be sent by email or USPS. Pages 2 should be sent by the applicant. Letters of recommendation, transcripts and high school administrator letters should be sent separately by the associated individuals but may be included in a single package if enclosed in sealed envelopes. Materials must be received or postmarked no later than March 31, 2024 to:

Donald M. Scheef  
Scholarship Committee Chairman  
2107 Chestnut Street  
Waukegan, IL 60087-3945 [scheef2107@comcast.net](mailto:scheef2107@comcast.net)

**THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

The student named below has applied for an AHEPA Chapter 218 Scholarship Award:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Administrator Submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To process the application, the following information is required.

- Transcript of high school grades (through first half of senior year)
- G.P.A. (through first half of senior year): \_\_\_\_\_
- Honors G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ of # of students in class:
- S.A.T./A.C.T. score(s) (specify test with score: \_\_\_\_\_)

TO BE CONSIDERED, THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024, and sent to:

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